#### **AGENDA**

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RIVERFRONT ACTIVITIES AND BASEBALL

September 12, 2005 Aldermen Lopez, Gatsas, Guinta, DeVries, Smith 5:15 PM NH Primary Room City Hall (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

- 1. Chairman Lopez calls the meeting to order.
- 2. The Clerk calls the roll.
- 3. Communication from Attorney Andrea Saunders Batchelder regarding the transfer of the New Hampshire Fisher Cats from 6 to 4 to 3, LLC to NH Triple Play, LLC noting that the Eastern League has approved the transfer and requesting written approval from the City of the transfer.

  Ladies and Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?
- 4. If there is no further business, a motion is in order to adjourn.

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September 6, 2005

The City of Manchester City Clerk's Office One City Hall Plaza Manchester, NH 03101 Attention: City Clerk

The City of Manchester City Solicitor' Office One City Hall Plaza Manchester, NH 03101 Attention: City Solicitor The City of Manchester Finance Department One City Hall Plaza Manchester, NH 03101 Attention: Finance Officer

Ropes & Gray, LLP
One International Place
Boston, MA 02110-2624
Attention: Walter R. McCabe III, Esq.

Re:

New Hampshire Fisher Cats

New Ballpark

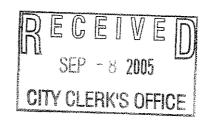
Stadium Project, Singer Park, Manchester, New Hampshire

#### Gentlemen:

This will serve to confirm that, in accordance with Section 13.2 of the Amended and Restated Management and Operations Agreement between the City of Manchester and 6 to 4 to 3, LLC ("6 to 4 to 3") dated January 25, 2005 ("Lease"), that certain assets and liabilities of 6 to 4 to 3, LLC, including the AA minor league baseball franchise known as the New Hampshire Fisher Cats ("Franchise") and the Lease are to be transferred to NH Triple Play, LLC, with DSF Sports, LLC (managed by Arthur P. Solomon) at its helm. NH Triple Play, LLC has agreed to assume all of the duties and obligations of 6 to 4 to 3 under the Lease with the exception of the obligations set forth in section 8.1.

The Eastern League of Professional Baseball Clubs, Inc. ("Eastern League") has approved the Control Interest Transfer Application for the transfer of the franchise from 6 to 4 to 3 to NH Triple Play, LLC which the League has determined to be a qualified buyer. A copy of the Eastern League's approval is attached. Accordingly, under section 13.2, 6 to 4 to 3 respectfully requests that the City provide written approval of the transfer as set forth in section 13.2.

Thank you very much.



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Very truly yours,

GALLAGHER & CAVANAUGH

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Andrea Saunders Batchelder (324)

cc: Drew Weber (via email and by mail)

Arthur P. Solomon (via email and by mail)

Lawrence I. Silverstein, Esq. Joseph McEacharn, President Randy Sherman (via email)



# EASTERN LEAGUE

## OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL CLUBS, INC.

Joseph R. McEacharn President

Via US Mail & Facsimile

August 31, 2005

Scott Poley General Counsel Minor League Baseball 201 Bayshore Dr., S.E. St. Petersburg, FL 33701

RE: New Hampshire Fischer Cats CIT Application

Dear Scott:

Please be advised that the Eastern League Board of Directors has approved the CIT application for the transfer of the New Hampshire Fischer Cats franchise from 6 to 4 to 3, LLC, a New Hampshire limited liability company, to NH Triple Play, LLC, a New Hampshire limited liability company, subject to the following conditions:

- The transaction will close substantially and materially under the same terms as described in the Asset Purchase Agreement dated July 11, 2005.
- 2) The Sources ands Uses of Funds remaining substantially and materially consistent with the description contained in the Asset Purchase Agreement dated July 11, 2005 and NAPBL Application for Control Interest Transfer submitted July 11, 2005.
- Prior NAPBL approval of the various background investigations required under the NAPBL CIT Application;
- 4) At or prior to closing, all debt, liens, claims, and encumbrances upon the entity owning the franchise will be discharged with the exception of the Assumed Debt by NH Triple Play, LLC totaling no more than three million dollars (\$3,000,000) and described in the Purchase and Sale Agreement (FischerCats Agreement-Schedule 1.1(b)(iii) dated July 11, 2005.
- 5) At or prior to closing, the Amended and Restated Management and Operations Agreement made and entered into on January 25, 2005 by The City of Manchester, NH and 6 to 4 to 3, LLC be transferred to NH Triple Play, LLC with

defense of any claim brought against any of them contrary to the terms of this condition.

Please be advised, the Eastern League approval is contingent upon this document being executed by both the assignor and assignee at final closing, and an original notarized copy of such executed document being received by this office within seven days of final closing of the transaction. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Joe McEacharn President

In witness whereof, each of the parties to the proposed transfer described above has read and agreed to the conditions listed above:

Assignor:

New Hampshire Triple Play LLC

By:

Arthur Solomon

Assignee:

6 to 4 to 3, LLC

EL Board of Directors

Drew Weber